

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Y. SUGIMOTO, et al.

Serial No.: 10/582,960

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For: BACK LIGHT DEVICE AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

Group AU: 2875

Examiner: Laura K. Tso

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents

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December 31, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2007, the period for response having been extended for two (2) months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS; and

REMARKS are included following the amendments.